

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 718 – SB 1720**

March 13, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes trial with or without a jury in quo warranto action to challenge annexation by a municipality. Under current law these trials are heard without a jury.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,800\***

Assumptions:

- There are approximately six contested annexation trials per year that will be heard by a jury.
- Trials are estimated to last two days, with 14 jurors paid \$11 per day.
- Local government expenditures are estimated to increase at least \$1,848 (6 trials x 2 days x 14 jurors x \$11).

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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